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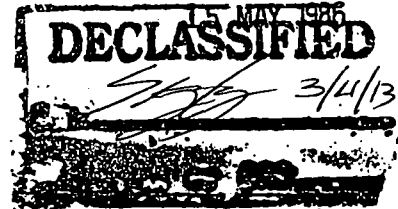
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Memorandum

To: Interior Board of Land Appeals

From: District Manager, Albuquerque

Subject: Appeal to Department of the Interior Order by Anaconda Minerals Company
(Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine)

Enclosed is a copy of a Notice of Appeal filed by Anaconda Minerals Company (Enclosure 1) in response to an order issued to them jointly by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on April 4, 1986. The order (Enclosure 2) involved increasing security at Anaconda's Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine on the Laguna Indian Reservation, Laguna, New Mexico.

The Department of the Interior's Office of the Field Solicitor in Santa Fe, New Mexico, has advised us that this appeal will be processed under the regulations in 43 CFR 4.400. However, it is our understanding that Anaconda intends to file a motion to suspend their appeal in order to resolve this dispute. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Herrick E. Hanks, BLM Rio Puerco Resource Area Manager, at (505) 766-3114 or FTS 474-3114.

L. Paul Applegate

2 Enclosures

Encl. 1 - Letter to Meade Stirland dtd. 04/04/86

Encl. 2 - Letter to Herrick E. Hanks dtd. 05/01/86

cc: State Director w/Enclosures

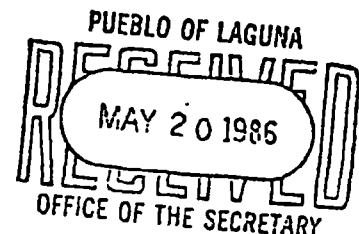
Barry Berkson (Solicitor's Office) w/Enclosures

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